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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

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## CONSTANTINOPLE, *July* 17.

THE 16th Inſtant the Brother to the Grand Viziar ſet out from hence for the Army. He is ſaid to be charged by the Grand Seignior to repair to Field Marſhal Count Romanzow, with Articles of Peace. What has given Riſe to this Report is, that the Day of his Departure, juſt before he ſet out, a grand Council was held in Preſence of the Sultan, to conſider of a Propoſition of that Monarch whether it would not be more expedient to conclude a Peace with the Ruſſians, without the Mediation of any Power, as many Inconveniences might ariſe from ſuch Mediation to this Empire.

We are aſſured that only Part of the Army under the Command of the Pachas of Damaſcus and Aleppo hath been defeated by that of Ali Bey, and that the remaining Part being reinforced by a Prince of the Druſes, who inhabit the Mountains of Libanus, has gained a complete Victory over the Uſurper, and, beſides taking a conſiderable Booty, the City of Damaſcus hath ſurrendered to the Conquerors.

TEMESWAER, *July* 22. Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe that they hourly expected the Arrival of M. Czarni, Marſhal of the Confederacy of Cracow, whoſe Buſineſs is ſaid to be to ſupplicate the Porte, in the Name of all the Confederates of Poland, that they may be comprehended in the Treaty of Peace now under Conſideration between the Porte and Ruſſia.

WARSAW, *Auguſt* 10. A certain Adventurer, named Caſſakowſki, after having done great Miſchief in Lithuania, is gone into Courland, where he hath already plundered ſeveral Villages. The Diſſidents have ſuffered much on this Occaſion. It is added, that the Malcontents of Courland have advanced him twenty ſix Thouſand Rixdollars, to enable him to march to Mittau, in Order to depoſe the Grand Duke.

We have Accounts from Count Romanzow's Army that on the 14th of July twenty five Thouſand Turks paſſed the Danube, near Giurgevo, under the Baſhaw of Siliſtria, but that they were ſo well received by the Ruſſians that hardly three Thouſand repaſſed it.

*Auguſt* 12. We have received certain Accounts that the whole Crimea is now in the Power of the Ruſſians, and that they have already ſent Troops from thence, over the Canal of Caffa, to Aſia, to take Cuban.

*From the Frontiers of* POLAND, *Auguſt* 13. The Mail from Warſaw of the 10th Inſtant is not yet arrived, but a Letter from Choczim, dated July 18th, imports that the Ruſſians had again rendered themſelves Maſters of Giurgevo, and the Particulars of that Conqueſt were hourly expected.

BRESLAU, *Auguſt* 12. The Ruſſians have opened the Campaign in Georgia. Prince Salamon, who has joined them, has laid Siege to the Caſtle on the Iſland of Coppa, which makes a moſt vigorous Defence. According to ſome Advices, the Regent of Perſia has aſſembled an Army under the Walls of Tautis, with Intent to watch the Motions of the Georgians.

The laſt Accounts from Poland mention that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has ſent a Courier to Berlin, to notify to his Pruſſian Majeſty that ſhe has rejected ſeven of the preliminary Articles which were ſent by the Porte, and that ſhe will not agree to any Ceſſation of Arms during the Negotiation.

VENICE, *Auguſt* 4. It is reported here, as a Truth, that the grand Ruſſian Army, commanded by General Romanzow, hath gained a complete Victory over that of the Grand Viziar, that the latter has abandoned his Camp, and that ſeveral Baſhaws have been taken Priſoners.

*Auguſt* 10. We are informed that the Ruſſian Fleet in the Black Sea has taken, burnt, and ſunk, a Convoy of one Hundred and fifty Turkiſh Veſſels, which were carrying Troops and Proviſions to different Places. It is confirmed that the grand Ruſſian Army intends to paſs the Danube, in Order to march towards Salonica, and, in Conjunction with the Ruſſian Fleet, to approach Conſtantinople, without taking the Route of the Dardanelles.

## LONDON, *September* 5.

BY a Letter from Peterſburg, we hear that fifteen Caravans belonging to Ruſſia were ſtopped and robbed, on their Return from China, in the Kingdom of Tibbet, and that the Empreſs had demanded Satisfaction of that Court.

Orders are ſaid to be ſent to Ireland for all the Regiments on that Eſtabliſhment to be made up to their full Complements of Men; five private Men, and a Serjeant, are to be added to each Company.

The French Court is ſaid to have leſſened its Forces by Land only, in Order to be more formidable at Sea.

Some Letters from Conſtantinople mention that every Thing had the Appearance of an approaching Peace with the Ruſſians.

Thurſday the Lord Mayor entertained —— Sutton, Eſquire, Secretary to the Earl of Rochford, at the Manſion Houſe. Some Time after Dinner the Man who is confined in a Spunging Houſe in Wood Street, and has made ſome Diſcoveries relative to the Fire in the Dockyard at Portſmouth, was ſent for and examined before his Lordſhip, Aldermen Trecothick and Kennet. It was expected to be late before the Examination would be finiſhed. It was reported the Man had ſignified that he expects ſix Hundred Pounds on giving full Evidence in the Affair. The whole Depoſitions have been ſent to the Secretaries of State.

*Extract of a Letter from the* Hague, *Auguſt* 30.

"According to the laſt Letters from Vienna, that Court expects, in a few Days, the final Anſwer of the Court of Peterſburg to the Ultimatum ſent thither by the former, upon the important Subject of a Peace between Ruſſia and the Ottoman Porte. Though the Terms of this Ultimatum are not preciſely known, it is thought that the Court of Vienna doth not inſiſt upon Crimea being declared as an independent Country, but requires that the Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia be given to a neutral Prince, who may equally eſpouſe the Intereſts of both the Imperial Courts."

*September* 7. The Examination of the Perſon on Thurſday Night, relative to the Fire in Portſmouth Dockyard, before the Lord Mayor, Aldermen Trecothick and Kennet, at which was preſent the Secretary to the Earl of Rochford, laſted a conſiderable Time, but the Man made no Diſcoveries of any Conſequence. He aſſerted that he was blindfolded, and led to the Place by a certain Captain, whom he could produce, if he was ſent to Portſmouth. He was told that if he had any Diſcoveries to make by which the Affair could be brought to Light, ſo that the Perſons concerned might be convicted thereof, he ſhould not only be admitted as Evidence but have all his Debts paid, which it is ſaid amount to near one Thouſand Pounds. He replied, that he expected Something more; but he was informed that his Requeſt could not then be poſitively granted. He gave no very ſatisfactory Anſwers to any of the Queſtions aſked him; upon which the Lord Mayor ordered him into another Room, with the Officer in whoſe Cuſtody he was, till his Lordſhip, and the Gentlemen above mentioned, had conſulted how they ſhould proceed in the Buſineſs.

In the mean Time he was allowed ſome Wine in the Room to which he was ſent, where he drank plentifully, and ſmoked his Pipe till ten o'Clock at Night; by which Time every Thing being ſettled with Regard to the Debt he was arreſted for, and alſo what he had contracted in the Spunging Houſe for eating, drinking, &c. which Score it is ſaid amounted to about twenty Pounds, a Meſſenger with his Aſſiſtants came and took him from the Manſion Houſe, and ſet off immediately with him for Portſmouth, to ſee if he can make the Diſcoveries there which he has aſſerted he can.

A bold and ſpirited Remonſtrance, it is ſaid, is preparing for the Approbation of the Livery on Michaelmas Day next; and if it ſhould be approved, Mr. Wilkes is determined to go up to St. James's to know his Majeſty's Pleaſure when he will receive it.

The Proſpect of an Eaſt India War is ſo ſtrong that Heyder Ali has lodged one Million five Hundred Thouſand Pagodas with a Merchant at Fort St. George, to purchaſe the Aſſiſtance of the Engliſh Company.

*Extract of a Letter from* Leghorn, *Auguſt* 14.

"We have received here, by Letters from Aleppo, dated June 11th, a Confirmation that Ali Bey, the new Sultan of Egypt, after having defeated, in the Environs of Damas, five Turkiſh Pachas, and their Troops, made himſelf Maſter of that City. The laſt Advices from Conſtantinople import that the News of the above Defeat had occaſioned a general Conſternation; and that the Porte is very deſirous of making Peace with the Ruſſians, in Order to attack the Uſurper the more effectually."

*Extract of a Letter from* Venice, *Auguſt* 15.

"According to Advices from Macedonia, the Ruſſians block up the Paſſage of the Dardanelles in ſuch a Manner that no Ship can paſs or repaſs without being viſited; ſo that the four Galliots which the Captain Pacha had ſent to the Archipelago, to raiſe Part of the Tributes, are given over for loſt."

*Extract of a Letter from* Acre, *in* Syria, *June* 6.

"A Courier arrived here this Morning from Ali Bey's Army, to bring the Cheik Daher Advice of the Defeat of the Turkiſh Army which defended Damaſcus, conſiſting by ſome Accounts of eleven Thouſand Men, and by others of twenty four Thouſand. The three Pachas who commanded it ſallied out in the Morning of the 4th Inſtant. Ali Bey's Troops immediately attacked them Sabre in Hand, and routed the whole Army, after a feeble Reſiſtance. The Pacha of Tripoli was thrown from his Horſe, by a mortal Wound he received in his Thigh. This Account was ſent by Ali Daher to the Cheik Daher his Father, from the Field of Battle. He adds, that the victorious Army is preparing to enter Damaſcus. This Town lies open, and its Caſtle, which was built by the Kalifs, is not able to hold out long."

*September* 9. Advices from Warſaw, by this Day's Mail, inform that the Ruſſians are in actual Poſſeſſion of all the Fortreſſes and Ports belonging to the Crimea, and of the Iſland of Taman. The Sultan Selim Guery hath likewiſe ſubmitted to the Empire of Ruſſia, and hath ſent two of his Sons, with forty eight Deputies, from Tartary to Peterſburg, to take the Oaths, and to do Homage to her Imperial Majeſty. This Intelligence is ſo authentick that even the Confederates do not doubt it.

Letters from Peterſburg, of the 9th Ultimo, give an Account that Lieutenant General Tottleben has lately arrived there from Aſia, and been moſt graciouſly received by her Imperial Majeſty. This General has, in the Space of two Campaigns, and with a ſmall Army, not only ſubjected to the Empire of Ruſſia the Kingdoms of Georgia, Mingrelia, and Ghuria, but taken Poſſeſſion of almoſt all the Ottoman Fortreſſes, even to Travefund, ravaged the Country, and carried off large Quantities of Artillery."

*Extract of a Letter from* Caſtlecary, *in* Scotland.

"On Thurſday laſt one Logan, who had been paying his Addreſſes to a Woman of the Name of Stirling, for two Years paſt, at length obtained her Conſent to marry him, in Proſecution of which the Bride ſoon after ſet out for Falkirk to procure Proviſions and other Neceſſaries for the Wedding, which ſhe immediately forwarded in great Profuſion, and next Day the Bride ſet off, attended by all her Friends and Neighbours, to the Number of fifty or more, who were invited to partake of the Bridal Dinner; but on their near Approach the Bridegroom ſuddenly altered his Mind, ſlipped out at a back Door, and ran off into the adjacent Woods. However, the Bride was no Way diſcouraged at this ſudden and unexpected Diſappointment, but immediately diſpatched ſome of her Friends to the Woods in Queſt of the Bridegroom, and in the mean Time ordered the Muſick to play up, *Becauſe he was a bonny Lad, I bade him ay come back again*, and entertained the Company with much good Humour and Pleaſantry. Finding, on the Return of her Friends, that the Bridegroom could no Where be found, ſhe concluded the Entertainment with uncommon Spirit, by leading down a Country Dance, to the Tune of *I loſt my Love, and I corena'*. The Company were ſo taken with the Bride's ſurpriſing Gaiety, on this trying Occaſion, that they raiſed a handſome Subſcription for her, which perhaps may induce the Bridegroom to return from his lurking Holes."

## CHARLESTOWN, *September* 19.

LAST Sunday his Majeſty's Frigat the Tartar, of twenty eight Guns, Edward Meadows, Eſquire, Commander, anchored off this Bar, in nine Weeks from Plymouth, having on Board his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Mountagu, our Governour, with his Lady and Son. Next Day he came up in a Pilot Boat. He was ſaluted by the Tartar, at his leaving her, by Fort Johnſon, as he paſſed it, and by the ſeveral Baſtions here, and his Majeſty's Ship Mercury, at his Landing. The Bells were rung from Morning till Night, and every Countenance expreſſed Satisfaction and Joy upon the Return of this worthy Governour. On his Arrival with his Lady they were viſited by his Honour the Lieutenant Governour and his Lady, and ſince by all the principal Inhabitants who had Opportunity with Compliments of Congratulation.

The next Day the General Aſſembly of this Province (which have done no Buſineſs theſe twelve Months) met, according to Prorogation, and this Day his Excellency opened the Seſſion with a Speech, in which he informed the Aſſembly that his Majeſty had ſent over his Royal Inſtructions confirming the temporary Boundary Line that had been run between this Province and North Carolina, and ordered it to be farther extended to the Indian Boundary, in a Line nearly ſimilar to that which we have been ſoliciting for; that as this is an Event of the greateſt Conſequence to this Province, he is perſuaded it will meet with thoſe Returns of Duty and Gratitude to our moſt gracious Sovereign which are due for this particular Inſtance of his paternal Care and Attention to the Intereſt of this Colony; that the Diſſentions that have ſo long unhappily ſubſiſted in this Country cannot but be very prejudicial to it in general, and the Injuſtice ariſing to Individuals from the total Stop put to publick Credit they muſt all be very ſenſible of; he therefore flattered himſelf they would then proceed to Buſineſs with that cool Deliberation which will do Credit to themſelves, and alleviate the Hardſhips that many private Perſons have ſuffered by ſo long a Delay; that he aſſures them he is returned to this Province ſolicitous of its Welfare, and deſirous of concurring with them in every Meaſure for its Advantage, *and that is not repugnant to the King's Inſtructions.*

On this Speech, both Houſes, on the ſecond Day after, preſented Addreſſes, wherein, after the uſual Compliments of Congratulation, &c. they both expreſs their Thankfulneſs for the Boundary Line, and each declared that the Diſſentions ſo long ſubſiſting in the Province are no Way chargeable upon them.

In two Paragraphs of the Addreſs of the Commons Houſe, they expreſs themſelves as follows: "The Experience, Sir, we have heretofore had of your Conduct, the Attention and Application you have given to the Duties of your Station, the due Regard you have paid to the juſt Prerogatives of the Crown, *not encroaching on the Privileges of the People*, are the moſt *convincing Proofs to us* that your Declaration of being *returned to this Province, ſolicitous for the Welfare of it*, is founded on the *Rectitude and Purity of your Intentions*, and is the *genuine Diſtate* of a *good* and *benevolent Heart*."

"The Diſſentions that have ſo long unhappily ſubſiſted in this Country, it muſt be confeſſed, have been prejudicial to it in general, and injurious to Individuals in particular; but we flatter ourſelves that a candid, impartial, unprejudiced Examinination and Inquiry into the original Cauſe which has produced them, will abundantly vindicate the Conduct of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly."

The Council aſſure his Excellency that they ſhall, with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs, enter upon the publick Buſineſs, and concur with the other Branches of the Legiſlature in every Meaſure conducive to the true Intereſt of the Province.

The Commons Houſe: "That they ſhall pay the utmoſt Deference to his Excellency's Recommendation, and proceed to Buſineſs with that cool Deliberation that makes the publick Welfare its chief Object, in Hopes that the Hardſhips that many private Perſons have ſuffered may be removed; not at all doubting your Excellency's Concurrence in every Meaſure that may be for the Advantage of the Province, conſiſtent with a due Regard to *the eſtabliſhed Mode of Proceeding, and the proper Rights of the People.*"

*September* 26. His Excellency Governour Martin of North Carolina, beſides the uſual Proclamations, for continuing publick Officers, &c. and one for proroguing the Aſſembly to the 25th of November, has publiſhed three others, which, if properly enforced, will do him great Honour, namely: One enjoining the ſtricteſt Execution of the Laws againſt Drunkenneſs, Blaſphemy, profane Swearing and Curſing, Lewdneſs, Profanation of the Sabbath, and other diſſolute and immoral Practices. Another in the following Words, in the King's Name. "Whereas it has been repreſented to us that exorbitant Fees are demanded and taken in the publick Offices of ſeveral of our Colonies, to the great Oppreſſion of our Subjects, and the Scandal of our Government, it is our Royal Will and Pleaſure, and we do hereby ſtrictly enjoin and require all publick Officers whatſoever, within our Province of North Carolina, in their reſpective Stations, not to demand or receive any other Fees for publick Buſineſs tranſacted in their Offices than what have been eſtabliſhed by proper Authority, on Pain of our Royal Diſpleaſure, of being removed from the ſaid Offices, and proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity of the Law; &c." Dated 22d Auguſt, 1771. Another as follows, by the Governour: "Whereas, by his Majeſty's Royal Proclamation of this Date, all publick Officers are ſtrictly enjoined not to demand or take any other or greater Fees in their reſpective Offices than have been eſtabliſhed by proper Authority, I have thought fit to publiſh this Proclamation, hereby requiring all publick Officers of this Province forthwith to affix up in their ſeveral Offices Tables of their Fees, to the End that all Perſons may know the ſame; and I do hereby farther require the ſaid Officers to certify to me, without Delay, that they have complied herewith, and that they do at the ſame Time deliver in to me Copies of the Tables of their reſpective Fees ſo affixed up in their ſeveral Offices, ſigned by the Principal, or his lawful Deputy in each Office, in which they ſhall diſtinguiſh thoſe that are appointed by Law from ſuch as are by Cuſtom only; and herein they are not to fail, as they ſhall anſwer the contrary at their Peril, &c."

The uncommonly fine Weather during the preſent Hurricane Seaſon affords a pleaſing Proſpect to the Planters of making many Thouſand Barrels of Rice more than was expected, and that the Crop will be large, notwithſtanding the great Loſſes by Freſhes in May and June.

Quantity of Rice ſhipped from this Port, from the firſt Day of November laſt, one Hundred and thirty Thouſand four Hundred and ſeventeen Tierces.

*October* 8. We hear from Newbern, in North Carolina, that his Excellency Governour Martin has had the Misfortune to bury one of his Children, and his Nephew, ſince his Arrival in that Province; and that he and his Lady, having been very ill, were gone to Core Sound, for the Recovery of their Health.

*October* 10. On Tueſday laſt Doctor Haly, who was concerned in the unfortunate Affair which occaſioned the Death of Mr. De Lancey on the 15th of laſt Auguſt, *voluntarily* ſurrendered himſelf to take his Trial at the enſuing Aſſizes, which will begin to be holden here on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant.

## BOSTON, *October* 17.

BY a Letter from England, of a late Date, we learn that ſeveral Counties were exceedingly affected with the Non Importation Agreement, and made a great Clamour. The Price of Wool fell twopence a Pound, but upon the Return of Trade from America it immediately roſe to its former Price. A great Dealer in Snuff, that employed a large Number of Hands, for Want of Vend of that Article was obliged to diſmiſs them all; but as ſoon as the Trade again opened to America, his Buſineſs increaſed beyond what it ever had been before.——Query. Would it not be beſt for this Continent that a ſimilar Agreement ſhould again take Place? We might now hold out as long as we pleaſed, ſince ſo many new Manufactures have been introduced, and ſince, by a Sort of Neceſſity, which is the Mother of Invention, we have been led to inveſtigate many new Schemes which render us leſs dependent on Great Britain.

## NEW YORK, *October* 28.

ON Wedneſday Evening laſt Sir John Johnſon, Grand Maſter of all the Lodges in the Province of New York, paid a Viſit to St. John's Lodge, in this City, attended by the Deputy Grand Maſter, and other reſpectable Brethren, civil and military; when Sir John honoured the Maſter with taking the Chair, whoſe polite and pleaſing Behaviour gave Splendour to the Feſtivity of the Night, which was ſpent in the utmoſt Harmony and brotherly Love.

## PHILADELPHIA, *October* 28.

CAPTAIN Sampſon Hervey, from Liſbon, informs that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, attended by General Hervey and Colonel Deſaguliers, with a very grand Retinue, arrived at Liſbon the 28th of Auguſt, after a Paſſage of eighteen Days, in his Britannick Majeſty's Frigat the Venus. His Royal Highneſs was received at the Court of Portugal with all the Diſtinction due to his exalted Rank, and conducted aſhore in his Moſt Faithful Majeſty's Barge to the old Queen's Palace, which had been previouſly fitted up for his Reception, in the moſt ſuperb Manner.

*Extract of a Letter from* London, *July* 18.

"We had a cold backward Spring here, and it is ſince the Solſtice that we have had what may be called a warm Day; but the Country now looks well, with the Proſpect of great Plenty. It is, however, the general Opinion that Britain will not for ſome Years export much Corn, great Part of the arable Land being now incloſed, and turned to Graſs, to nouriſh the immenſe Number of Horſes raiſed for Exportation, there being a Rage in France, and other Parts of Europe, for Engliſh Horſes, that ſeems increaſing every Year."

*Extract of a Letter from* St. Euſtatia, *September* 26.

"Laſt Week we had a hard Gale of Wind from the N. W. at firſt, then ſhifted to S. W. and S. S. W. which obliged all the Dutchmen to ſlip their Cables and put to Sea; a Sloop loaded with Fiſh and Flower, belonging to Newtown in Maryland, was drove aſhore; the Veſſel is loſt, but Part of the Cargo will be ſaved. At Sandy Point three ſmall Craft were drove aſhore; and one at Baſſeterre, and a Sloop at St. Martin's, is all the Damage we hear of."

By Letters, &c. from the Bay of Honduras, we learn that there is, and likely to continue, a great Famine in that Country, the Locuſts having overſpread the Country in ſuch a Manner that they have eat up every green Thing, and it is ſaid in ſome Parts they lay on the Ground a Foot thick. At Ambergreaſe it is ſaid that ſeventeen Thouſand Indians had died for Want, and in other Parts of the Country Thouſands were dead

and dying; so that it was computed that upwards of eighty Thousand Indians had died with Famine when the laſt Accounts came away. Proviſions were very ſcarce at our Settlements at the Bay, ſo that many Veſſels ſailed from thence with very ſhort Allowance. The Famine is alſo great among the Spaniards, they having ſent to Honduras for Flower.

## ANECDOTE of OLIVER CROMWELL.

CARDENAS, when he was Ambaſſadour in England from the Court of Spain, though he had been treated with uncommon Reſpect by Cromwell, yet could never be brought to betray any of the Secrets of his Court, to enter into any Meaſures whatever to the Prejudice of his Nation, in Favour of the Protector's Views, yet, in Point of Policy, the Protector was too cunning for him; for while he was making prodigious naval Preparations for the War againſt Spain he had the Addreſs to make its Miniſter believe that the Fleet which was fitting out was to be ſent to ſuccour the Spaniards againſt the Duke of Guiſe, and in this Manner he amuſed him till the burning of the Galleons by Blake opened his Eyes. Cardenas reſented this ſo much, that, when he was afterwards recalled, he traverſed every Propoſal of Cromwell's at the Court of Madrid; ſo that, while he remained there in Office, the Protector found he was not likely to carry any Point. He therefore determined his Deſtruction, though it was no eaſy Matter to effect it, as his Credit was great, not only with the King his Maſter, but with the whole Spaniſh Court. Cromwell had conceived a Way, however, that he thought would accompliſh his Ruin; and, to put it in Execution, he ſent for the Keeper of Newgate, and, privately retiring with him into his Cloſet, aſked him many Queſtions concerning the ſeveral Qualifications of his Priſoners, and, among the reſt, if he had any in his Cuſtody remarkable for Houſe-breaking. The Jailer told him there was a Fellow under Sentence of Death that he believed could get in or out of any Houſe in the World, if his Hands were at Liberty. Him the Protector deſired to ſee, and him the Jailer went inſtantly and fetched. The Fellow was ſuch a miſerable Wo-begone Wretch that Cromwell ſtood aſtoniſhed at the Sight of him, and more ſo at the Specimens of his Art which he practiſed at the Inſtance of his Keeper, on Locks of the moſt curious Contrivance; theſe, though of different Forms, he readily opened, and ſaid that there was no Lock ever made that he would not undertake to open in the ſame Manner. The Keeper was then ordered to withdraw, and the Protector, after ſome private Diſcourſe with the Fellow, remanded him back to Newgate under the ſame Guard that brought him. But at the Dead of Night he ſent a truſty Perſon to Newgate, with a Warrant ſigned in Form to the Keeper for his Releaſement, and with Orders to bring him again into his Preſence to receive ſome Inſtructions. When the Fellow came the ſecond Time, the Protector then ſhowed him a Plan of a Garden and Pavilion, into which he was to make his Way by opening a certain Number of Locks, each of which had three Keys; and then he aſked him if he thought he could effect it, promiſing him not only a free Pardon but a conſiderable Reward for his Pains. The Fellow ſaid he could. The Protector told him he ſhould be conducted to the Place where the Service was to be performed, and then he would have a Letter given him, which he was to drop under a Table that he would find in the Middle of the Pavilion, as there repreſented in the Plan. This was all the Fellow was intruſted with, and Care had been taken to provide him ſuitable Apparel, and every Thing neceſſary for his Journey and the Service he was to perform; ſo that he no ſooner received his Inſtructions than he was hurried off immediately, and put on Board the Veſſel that carried him to Spain.

The Perſon to whoſe Conduct he was intruſted had his Inſtructions likewiſe; but as the One did not know where he was to be carried, ſo the other was not acquainted with the Buſineſs of his Companion when he had brought him to the determined Place and given him the Letter, but was inſtantly to leave him to himſelf and repair to Venice with another Letter, which he was to deliver to the Engliſh Envoy there. Each of theſe performed his Service punctually. The Letter the Felon carried was directed to Don Cardenas, Secretary of State to the Spaniſh King; and was written in Engliſh with Cromwell's own Hand, thanking him for the Care he had taken to perform his Engagements, and acquainting him the twenty Thouſand Pounds Sterling which had been ſtipulated was lodged in the Bank of Venice for his Uſe, and that he might draw for it whenever he pleaſed. This Letter, as Cromwell had foreſeen, was picked up by the King, whoſe Cuſtom was to repair to that Pavilion every Morning to deliberate on the weighty Affairs of the Nation, and to read Deſpatches, as well as to receive the Advice and Aſſiſtance of his Council. The King, knowing the Hand, but not underſtanding the Contents, was greatly alarmed, and immediately ſent for the Engliſh Agent, who read the Contents to his Majeſty, but proteſted his Ignorance as to any ſecret Intelligence between Cardenas and his Maſter, who, he ſaid, was of ſuch a Temper as never to intruſt a ſecond Perſon with Things of that Nature. This increaſed his Majeſty's Apprehenſions, and when the Council aſſembled Cardenas was ordered to withdraw, and the Letter was produced by the King, with an Account of its Contents, and the Manner of finding it; adding, that Cardenas was indeed the laſt Man that ſat there, except his Majeſty, the Evening before it was found. All unanimouſly pronounced him a Traitor, and his whole Conduct, while at the Engliſh Court, was recalled to Mind, and urged in Proof of it; but his Majeſty, whoſe Affection for him was ſincere, was unwilling to judge ſo raſhly of him without farther Evidence, and knowing the Artifice of Courtiers to diſgrace or ſupplant one another in their Prince's Favour, and that it might not be impoſſible that ſome or other of the Council might counterfeit ſuch a Letter, and drop it there with a Deſign to ruin Cardenas, propoſed to trace the Affair to the Bottom before paſſing Sentence, by ſending to Venice to know if ſuch a preciſe Sum was lodged in the Bank there, by whom lodged, and for whoſe Uſe. His Majeſty's Propoſal was thought reaſonable, and a Meſſenger was immediately deſpatched to the Spaniſh Miniſter at Venice to make ſtrict Inquiry into the above Particulars. The Meſſenger returned, and brought with him the original Order, dated the ſame Day with the Letter to Cardenas, written with the ſame Hand, and, to remove all Suſpicion, ſealed with the Protector's own Seal and the great Seal of England annexed. There now remained no farther Doubt. Cardenas was infamouſly degraded, and his Eſtate confiſcated; but his Majeſty, by Reaſon of his Age and long Services, thought fit to ſpare his Life.

## WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 14.

ON Sunday the 10th of this Month died, in King William, Mrs. MARY GREGORY, Lady of Roger Gregory, Eſquire. The many amiable Qualities which ſhe poſſeſſed rendered her dear to all who had the Happineſs of being acquainted with her. In Converſation ſhe was innocent, in Diſpoſition humane, and in Sentiment generous. "She opened her Mouth with Wiſdom, and in her Tongue was the Law of Kindneſs." Superiour to all the Vanities of the female World, "ſhe looked well to the Ways of her Houſehold, and ate not the Bread of Idleneſs. Her Children aroſe up, and called her bleſſed; her Huſband alſo, and he praiſed her." Her Foes, if her Sweetneſs of Temper could make Foes, muſt confeſs that ſhe was a Pattern of Economy, and every domeſtick Virtue. In a Word, the unremitting Tenour of her Conduct was founded on noble Principles like theſe, Generoſity without Profuſeneſs, Charity without Oſtentation, and Religion without Hypocriſy.

The Fanny, Galbraith, from London, is arrived in James River.

[MARRIAGES.] Mr. JAMES MILLS, Merchant, of Urbanna, to Mrs. BOYD, Relict of Mr. Walter Boyd, of Blandford.

☞ *Our Cuſtomers in Suſſex, Brunſwick, and North Carolina, are hereby notified that we ſhall ſtill continue ſending them our Gazette, until farther Orders; ſeveral Gentlemen, in Halifax Town, having ſubſcribed very liberally towards the Continuance of a Rider into thoſe Parts.*

## Advertiſements.

WHEREAS his Excellency the Earl of DUNMORE has been pleaſed to appoint me to act as Deputy Auditor, in the Room of the Honourable *John Blair*, Eſquire, deceaſed, I have therefore taken this Opportunity to requeſt the Favour of the ſeveral Sheriffs concerned to be punctual in making their annual Returns, and ſettling their Accounts; and I beg Leave to inform the ſaid Sheriffs that no partial Settlements will be admitted, and hope that the ſeveral Deputies who collect in each County will, for the future, attend together at the Office (which, till farther Notice is given, will be held at the Place now appropriated for his Excellency's Secretary) that the Settlement of the reſpective Counties may be completed at the ſame Time.
EDWARD FOY.

NORFOLK, *November* 13, 1771.

A LAD of fifteen or ſixteen Years of Age, with a good Character, who has had a proper Education, is wanted as an Apprentice in the Buſineſs of Surgery, Pharmacy, &c. An Apprentice Fee will be expected. 4 RAMSAY & TAYLOR.

A MODEST, well behaved young Man, will be glad to be employed in teaching *Engliſh*, Arithmetick, and Mathematicks. Inquire of the Printer.

TREASURY OFFICE, *November* 13, 1771.

BEING informed that ſome Doubts prevail amongſt the Inſpectors and other Collectors of the Duties and Taxes, I have to inform them that the Taxes on Writs, Ordinary Licenſes, and Wheel Carriages, are continued till the 25th of *October* 1775. For each Hogſhead of Crop Tobacco there is to be paid three Shillings, and for every Hogſhead of Tranſfer five Shillings and Sixpence, *under the Tobacco Law*. Beſides this there was an additional Duty of one Shilling and Sixpence a Hogſhead continued to the 25th of *October* laſt, and *from that Day, when the one and Sixpence Duty ceaſed*, the Inſpectors are to receive an additional Duty of three Shillings for each Hogſhead of Crop and Tranſfer till the 25th of *October* 1775; the Whole to be paid *before the Delivery of the Tobacco*, and the Accounts to be ſettled on or before the 10th of *November*, in each Year. It is hoped that this will be attended to without farther Notice, and that the utmoſt Punctuality will be obſerved in theſe and all other Tranſactions with the Treaſury.

I SHOULD BE GLAD TO EXCHANGE GOLD AND SILVER FOR ANY OF THE OLD TREASURY NOTES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE TEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMISSION IN 1770, ESPECIALLY SUCH AS ARE TATTERED OR DEFACED.
RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

*To be* RENTED *by the Year, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years, a Plantation on* HAMPTON *River known by the Name of*

# LITTLE SCOTLAND,

containing about ſeventy Acres of fine rich LAND, a good DWELLING-HOUSE genteelly papered and wainſcotted, with three Rooms below, a Paſſage fourteen Feet wide, three Rooms and a Piazza above, and two Brick Cellars; alſo a KITCHEN, a WAREHOUSE with a Lodging Room above, a DAIRY, SMOKEHOUSE, STABLE, HENHOUSE, a fine ORCHARD of *Hughs*'s Crabs, Peaches, Cherries, &c. and a large GARDEN well paled in. It is a delightful and healthy Situation, with pleaſant Proſpects of Land and Water, lies on an open View to *Hampton* Road, where all the Shipping to and from *James* River paſs within a few Miles, and Oyſters, Fiſh, and Wildfowl at the Door. Several WAREHOUSES, a WHARF, WATERING PLACE, and SOAP WORKS, to be let ſeparately, or altogether. BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

*N. B.* This is an excellent Place to remove to from the Freſhes in the Summer Months, either for Health or Pleaſure.——The Houſe and Garden may be had ſeparate.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 14, 1771.

JOURNEYMEN CABINET MAKERS, who underſtand their Buſineſs well, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to EDMUND DICKINSON.

THE Land belonging to *James Burwell*, in the County of ISLE of WIGHT, not being ſold on the 11th Inſtant (agreeable to a former Advertiſement) this is to give Notice that it will certainly be expoſed to Sale, on the Premiſes, on *Saturday* the 30th of this Month, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, and may be entered on the 1ſt Day of *January* next. Six Months Credit will allowed the Purchaſers from the Day of Entry, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Truſtees.

NORFOLK, *November* 9, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtates of Mr. *Robert Dalgleiſh*, and Doctor *Alexander Dalgliſh*, late of the County of *Glouceſter*, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payments; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt them are deſired to make them known. Attendance will be given by Mr. *David Kerr*, or myſelf, at the enſuing *December Glouceſter* Court, and Court of *Oyer* at *Williamſburg*, to collect the Debts; and all thoſe who then fail to make Payments may depend on being ſued, as there has already been a long Indulgence given.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Adminiſtrator.

PETERSBURG, *November* 10, 1771.

WHEREAS great Quantities of Tobacco, as well inſpected as uninſpected, floated down *James* River in the late great Freſh, many Hogſheads of which were ſecured by Perſons living on or near the River, who have not yet ſent any Account thereof to the Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle and ſtate an Account of the publick Loſs ſuſtained at that Time, it is requeſted of all Perſons who are in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Tobacco, or have paſſed and taken out Notes for any Part of it, that they will ſend an Account thereof to me, ſpecifying the Quantity taken up, how much has been ſaved, and the Marks (if any) which were upon the Hogſheads, in Order that their Proportion for Salvage may be aſcertained and paid, and the Reſidue applied according to the Directions of the Act of Aſſembly. By the Commiſſioners.
JERMAN BAKER.

IMPORTED from *London*, in the Ship *Juno*, Captain *M'Cunn*, and lodged with the Subſcribers, at *Portſmouth*, four Barrels of GUNPOWDER marked AM in a Piece, within a Diamond; alſo a Trunk marked B in a Diamond. The Owner may have them by applying to LOVE, MITCHELL, & Company.

DUMFRIES, *November* 2, 1771.

ON *Monday* the 2d of *December*, at the Courthouſe in *Dumfries*, will be ſold, to ſatisfy the Creditors of *William Bennet*, deceaſed, a valuable Tract of LAND containing ſeven or eight Hundred Acres, well improved, lying about four or five Miles from the ſaid Town. Two Years Credit will be allowed for Part of the Purchaſe Money. 2 WILLIAM CARR, Adminiſtrator.

WHEREAS ſeveral People want to purchaſe the convenient Half Acre Lots in the Town at *Rocky Ridge* Warehouſes, but are at a Loſs to find out the Proprietors, it is therefore requeſted of thoſe who hold Lots there, and incline to diſpoſe of them, to ſend their Names, and Numbers of the Lots, to Mr. *Patterſon* (Colonel *Byrd*'s Steward) and it is probable they may hear of Purchaſers.

FOUND by a Negro Boy, at *Burwell's* Ferry, a Piece of GOLD COIN, which the Owner may have on paying the Expenſe of this Advertiſement. SAMUEL COKE.

HAMPTON, *November* 10, 1771.

BENJAMIN BLAGROVE intends to leave the Colony ſoon. ‖

*For* SALE,

TWO Tracts of LAND on *Roanoke* River, in *North Carolina*, about twenty or thirty Miles below *Halifax* Town, each containing eight Hundred Acres. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Driver* in *Nanſemond*, or to the Subſcriber in *Amelia*. ‖ EVERARD MEADE.

*To be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing five Hundred and forty three Acres, on *Butterwood*, in *Amelia* County, formerly belonging to Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, of *Blandford*. The Land is good, and there are valuable Improvements on it. Alſo to be let on Leaſe, or ſold, two LOTS in the Town of *Blandford*, on *Appamattox* River, at preſent in the Occupation of Mr. *Patrick Ramſay*, with a Storehouſe, and every other neceſſary Building for a Merchant in conſiderable Buſineſs.——For Terms apply to
PETERSBURG, *November* 10. JERMAN BAKER.

*To be* LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes. THOMAS EGLETON.

*On* Tueſday *the 26th of this Inſtant will be* SOLD, *at the late Dwellinghouſe of* Henry Allen, *deceaſed, in* Elizabeth City, *at publick Sale, agreeable to his laſt Will and Teſtament*,

ALL the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, the Stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and HORSES, this Year's Crop of INDIAN CORN, WHEAT, and TOBACCO, and a NEGRO GIRL about twelve Years old. The Title is for *John Moore Bayly*'s Life. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond and good Security.——There will alſo be ſold a ſmall Tract of LAND containing about ſeventy five Acres, lying near *Armiſtead*'s Mill-dam, formerly the Property of *William Read*, whereon are ſeveral Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees, a Dwellinghouſe and Kitchen which may be made good with a little Repair, a good Barn, and other Outhouſes. As the Money ariſing from the above Sale is not for any immediate Uſe, I propoſe, on the Purchaſers paying the Intereſt annually, to allow ſeven Years for the Payment of the Money, they giving Bond, with good Security, to
2‖ JOHN ALLEN, Junior, Executor.
*N. B.* The Sale to begin at ten o'Clock.

*For* SALE,

THE Ship *NEW INDUSTRY*, *William Miller* Maſter, now lying at *Portſmouth*, built at *Philadelphia* about eleven Months ago, with a Cedar Frame, fifty eight Feet Keel, twenty four Feet and a Half Beam, eleven Feet and a Half Hold, and four Feet and a Half between Decks, completely fitted for Sea. A Hundred Thouſand white and red Oak HOGSHEAD STAVES, equal in Quality to the *Philadelphia* Staves, will be ſold with the Ship. For Terms apply to INGLIS & LONG.

Who have for Sale LOAF, LUMP, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, *Weſt India* and Northward RUM, *Jamaica* SPIRIT, WHEAT FANS, a Parcel of double OIL FLINTS, MARBLE SLABS, a Pair of *Cologne* MILLSTONES, BOLTING CLOTHS, *Madeira* WINE of Vintage 1766, MOLOSSES, FLOWER, SHIP STUFF, and SHIP BREAD. 4‖

*To be* SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 21ſt Inſtant, at publick Sale*,

THE perſonal Eſtate of Doctor *John Dalgleiſh*, deceaſed, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, three good HORSES, a RIDING CHAIR, a Quantity of MEDICINES, with UTENSILS and FURNITURE for an APOTHECARY's SHOP, and a Variety of BOOKS on Phyſick, Surgery, &c.——All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe who have any Claims are deſired to make them known to
1 ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Adminiſtrator.

RUN away from *Richmond*, about the Beginning of *September* laſt, a Mulatto Wench named JEMIMA, about ſixteen Years of Age, remarkably well grown, has a large buſhy Head, a flat Noſe, a down Look, and a Scar upon one of her Arms. As ſhe was brought up in *Williamſburg*, and has Relations upon *Queen's* Creek, it is probable ſhe may be harboured thereabouts. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Wench ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, and Sixpence a Mile for conveying her to me at *Goochland* Courthouſe, or to Mr. *Abraham Cowley* at *Richmond*. Tf DAVID ROSS.

YORK Town, *November* 12, 1771.

RUN away from *Williamſburg*, laſt Week, a tall ſlim Negro Woman named RACHEL, clothed in green Half-thicks, which Dreſs ſhe may have changed, has a Scar on one of her Eyes, and is big with Child. Whoever will deliver her to the Subſcriber, at *York*, or ſecures her ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward. Tf ALLEN JONES.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *King William*, near *Ruffin*'s Ferry, the 1ſt of *January* laſt, a tall ſlim black Negro Fellow named PETER, about twenty three Years old, has ſmall Legs, and walks a Cripple, occaſioned by the Rheumatiſm when he was about ten Years of Age. He is the Property of Mr. *Ferdinando Leigh*, and has been harboured and employed, ever ſince his Elopement, by *William Cole*, who lives on *James* River, in *Charles City* County, as I have been informed. The ſaid *Cole* pretends a Right to him, and has brought Suit in the General Court to recover him. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Slave, and convey him to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward. 2‖ WILLIAM CLAIBORNE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* Town, about a Month ago, a likely Negro Fellow named POPE, about twenty ſeven Years of Age, five Feet eight Inches high, and much pitted with the Smallpox. As he is a very ſenſible Fellow, and has been uſed to go by Water, it is probable he may endeavour to paſs for a Freeman, and make his Eſcape out of the Colony; I therefore forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels, and others, from receiving him on Board. Whoever will ſend him to me, or ſecure him ſo that I may get him, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. JOHN SMITH.

COMMITTED to *Suffolk* Jail, a Negro named JACK, who ſays he belongs to *Charles Clay*, of *Lunenburg*. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt*, of *Suffolk*, and ſold by Mr. *M'Donald* up *James* River. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, and pay Charges to WILLIAM GRANBERY, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a ſmall gray Mare about four Feet two Inches high, not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings. ‖ THOMAS SIMMONS.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a bay HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, five or ſix Years old, with a white Spot over his right Ear, and two over his left, his near hind Foot white, ſome Saddle Spots, the Hair on his Forehead very long, trots altogether, and when he came to my Houſe had a ſmall Bell on, was hobbled with a Strap which appeared to be an old Stirrup Leather, and is branded on the near Shoulder W H in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds ten Shillings.
‖ JOHN FARMER.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a bay HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Crop in one Ear, a Star in his Forehead, ſhod before, and branded on the near Shoulder G as near as can be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.
‖ JESSE WALTON.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a black MARE about three Years old, four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds. ‖ ARCHIBALD SMITHERS.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a white HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, about fourteen or fifteen Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder ⊖. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.
‖ JOHN MIMS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a red HEIFER marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Hole in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.
‖ JAMES BRISTWO.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a black HORSE about ſix or ſeven Years old, four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, a natural Pacer, with a Wart on his Breaſt, both hind Feet white, ſhort Switch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder F G. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds. ‖ JOSEPH TWEEDY.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a bay HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, his near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings. ‖ WILLIAM THOMLINSON.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a young black STEER marked with a Half Crop in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left, a Star in his Forehead, ſome White on his Belly, and all his Feet white. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings. ‖ THOMAS RAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a red pied STEER marked with a Swallowfork in both Ears, and remarkable wide Horns. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds. RALPH JACKSON, Junior.

, containing, by a Survey, fourteen Hundred and forty six Acres. For Sale.

BEING very desirous to settle all my Affairs, and to release the Gentlemen who at my Request became Trustees from their Engagements for me, I propose to sell, at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 2d of *December* next, to the highest Bidders, two Thousand five Hundred Acres of exceeding rich and valuable LAND, lying just below the Falls of *James* River, in the County of *Chesterfield*, on which is an exceeding good Dwellinghouse, and all Conveniencies for Cropping. There will be Land enough sown in Wheat to produce five Thousand Bushels. A Stream of Water runs through it sufficient for a Mill. I likewise intend to sell the Warehouses and many Lots in *Rocky Ridge*, the valuable Ferries on each Side the River, the Fishery known by the Name of *Sandy Bar*, with several Hundred Acre Lots in *Henrico*, and many Lots in *Shocko*. At the same Time will be sold two Hundred Negroes, and Stocks of all Sorts. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Those who have any Inclination to purchase may be shown the Premises, by applying to Mr. *David Pattison*. W. BYRD.

*N. B.* The Land will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as on the Day of Sale shall appear to be most advisable.

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TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a dark bay MARE about nine Years old, branded on the near Buttock ɔ, and on the off Buttock X, with a small Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and had a small Bell fixed on with a Leather Collar and Buckle. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds ten Shillings.

RICHARD GAINES.

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TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a white MARE about four Feet five Inches high, about fourteen Years old, shod before, and branded on both Buttocks M. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds ten Shillings.

‖ WILLIAM WAYLIE.

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TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a gray MARE about four Feet high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces naturally, and branded on the near Buttock H L in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings. ‖ SAMUEL GRAHAM.

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TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a dun coloured HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a black Spot on his left Flank, and branded on the off Buttock with a Horse Shoe. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds. ‖ MARY SOWELL.

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NOVEMBER 6, 1771.

THE Schooner *Francis*, Captain *Jacob Cooper*, will sail from *York* River, in about three Weeks, for *Madeira*. Any Gentlemen who want Wine from that Island are desired to send their Letters to the Care of *William Stevenson*, in *York* Town, to go by the said Vessel. 2

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BALTIMORE Town (MARYLAND) *October* 10, 1771.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Publick that, for the Encouragement of bringing to Perfection the manufacturing of ALCALINE SALTS, and preparing them for the *European* Markets, in different Forms, namely, Potash, Pearl Ash, Castoap, and marked off Ashes, he has provided himself with a large Quantity of Kettles, and other Iron Materials, which he has for Sale at present, at the County Wharf in the said Town, or at *George Town*, on *Potowmack* River (if ordered there) namely, two large Kettles weighing two Thousand three Hundred Pounds, with a Cooler, Damper, Ladle, and a Door and Door Frame; all of cast Iron, which make together a complete Set, and are sold for a Hundred and twenty Dollars. He has several of the above Sets to dispose of, which he warrants to be as good as any in *America* for carrying on the above mentioned Manufactory.

The Subscriber also instructs Persons to make good Potashes, in a very short Time, with the above Materials, for fifty Guineas; so that they cannot go wrong in any Part of the Process, and that they may make a Tun of Potash out of five Hundred Bushels of Ashes. He also will put the landed Gentlemen in a Method to make out of two Hundred and fifty Acres of good Woodland forty Tuns of Potash in the Course of a Year, with the Assistance of ten Men and two Horses. The Potashes will sell in *England* from thirty to thirty six Pounds Sterling a Tun. A House, and all other Materials for carrying on the Potash Manufactory (except the Iron as above mentioned) may be built in a Country Place for fifty Pounds Currency.——Any Gentleman in this Province, or on the Borders of *Virginia*, may be instructed in the above Branch by applying to

5‖ JAMES STEWART.

⁂ All Letters directed to *James Stewart*, in *Baltimore* Town, shall be punctually answered.

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## WANTED,

A NEGRO BLACKSMITH, that understands his Business. Ready Cash will be given for such a One to any Person that will apply to *Burnley & Braikenridge*, in *Hanover*.

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PORTSMOUTH, *November* 5, 1771.

THE Subscribers (Administrators to the Estate of Mr. *John Kidd*, late of *Norfolk*, deceased) hereby request all those who have any Demands against the said Decedent, since his Residence in this Colony, to bring in their Accounts immediately, properly attested. Those who are indebted are earnestly entreated to an immediate Compliance with their Contracts, and Payment of their respective Dues. Such as neglect this Notice cannot take amiss any disagreeable Steps that may be pursued against them, as the Administrators are extremely anxious to make a final Settlement of every Thing in which the Estate is connected in *Virginia*. They are non Residents in the Province, and their being long absent from home will be extremely prejudicial to their private Affairs, which puts them under a Necessity thus to push, that they may be enabled, if possible, to close all Demands against the Estate. ALEXANDER KIDD, } Administrators.

‖ AMOS WICKERSHAM, }

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PORTSMOUTH, *October* 26, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subscribers, some Time in *June* or *July* (on Suspicion of belonging to the Ship *Brunswick*, which had lost one) a large Carvell built YAWL, nineteen Feet Keel, rows with six Oars, had a Turpentine Bottom, her Gunwale is painted blue, her Inside red, and a Streak of blue in her Stern Sheets. As we have discovered she does not belong to the *Brunswick*, we have had her valued. Whoever claims her may have the Value by applying to

LOVE, MITCHELL, & Co.

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AS I find I shall be obliged to make up a large Sum of Money, on Account of my being Security for *Gwyn Reade*, late High Sheriff, I propose disposing of two Tracts of LAND, namely, one lying on the Head of *Slut*'s Creek, containing a Hundred and nine Acres, convenient to Fish and Oysters, small Peach and Apple Orchards thereon, a good Tobacco House but one Year old, two Dwellinghouses, with several Outhouses, and every Acre tenable; the other Tract, whereon I now live, on *Queen*'s Creek, contains two Hundred and fifty Acres, with a Dwellinghouse thirty two by sixteen, with two Dormers on a Side, a Quarter and large Cornhouse each but a Year old, a new Workhouse forty Feet by twenty, a new Smith's Shop, and several convenient Outhouses, a large young Peach and Apple Orchard, and lies about the Middle of *Kingston* Parish, very pleasantly situated, with a fine Landing for a Ship Carpenter, or a Merchant, where Vessels may lie close ashore; the Land is well timbered, and very convenient to Fish and Oysters. Also a Schooner, and Schooner Boat; the Schooner is thirty one Feet Keel, thirteen Beam, six in the Hold, and eighteen Months old; the Boat is twenty eight Feet Keel, twelve Feet Beam, and five Feet in the Hold, about four Years old. I have likewise a Boat upon the Stocks, which I shall be glad to dispose of; it is twenty nine Feet Keel, twelve Feet Beam, and five Feet Hold, and will be finished by the 1st of *December*. Whoever inclines to purchase may have good Bargains for Cash, by applying to the Subscriber. ROBERT BILLUPS.

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HANOVER, *November* 1, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. *Harry Robinson*, late of *King William* County, Attorney at Law, deceased, by his last Will and Testament, thought proper to appoint me, together with Mr. *Richard Morris*, his Executors, I hereby give Notice that all Mr. *Robinson*'s Books and Papers are in my Possession, and may be seen at my House, about two Miles from *Hanover* Town. I shall be glad to receive such Instructions from Time to Time from Mr. *Robinson*'s Clients, or others whom he had Business to transact for, as they may think proper; and any Monies that he might have received shall be paid to the Persons entitled thereto, on the first Application to

BARTHOLOT ANDERSON, Executor.

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WHEREAS my late Husband, *Edward Armistead*, deceased, in his Lifetime became Security for *Gardon Jeggitts*'s Guardianship of *James Hay*'s Orphan, and obtained an Order of *York* County Court for taking the said Orphan's Estate into his Hands, and the said *Jeggitts* having failed to give him County Security, agreeable to the said Court's Directions, I hereby forewarn those indebted to the said Orphan's Estate to pay any Thing to the said *Jeggitts*, as I am entitled to receive the same, by the Order aforesaid.

1‖ MARTHA ARMISTEAD, Executrix.

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FALMOUTH, *October* 30, 1771.

THE Partnership of *William Love*, & Co dissolves on the 1st of *January* next; at which Time will be sold, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, the LOT and HOUSES whereon the Subscribers now keep Store. Three Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

5‖ WILLIAM LOVE, & Co.

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NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1771.

THE Subscriber still continues to make the VENDUE and BROKERAGE, Business his whole Employment. He returns his most grateful Thanks to his Employers and Friends for their Favours heretofore received, and hopes for a Continuance of their Custom so long as they find him punctual, which was at first, and still is, his constant Endeavour to abide by.

Tf GEORGE KELLY.

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NORFOLK, *November* 4, 1771.

WHITE and COLOURED THREADS, with sundry other EUROPEAN and WEST INDIA GOODS, to be sold by the Subscribers, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, at their Store opposite to Mr. *Maximilian Calvert*'s House.

2 JOHN CARMONT, and Company.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 6, 1771.

A GENTLEMAN this Day had his Pocket Book picked of TWENTY POUNDS, in five Pound Bills, of the new Paper Currency emitted last *July*. Should any Negro endeavour to pass such Bills, the Person who lost them will handsomely reward whoever detects the Pickpocket, by applying to the Printers hereof. 2

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WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1771.

I INTEND to leave this Colony some Time in *December* next. ‖ ALEXANDER M'SWEEN.

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WHEREAS the Estate of *Benjamin Grymes* cannot be got in Order for Sale by the 25th Instant, there will, on that Day, be sold (at the Place where the said *Grymes* now lives) for ready Money, as many NEGROES and HORSES as will raise about fifteen Hundred Pounds; and the Residue of his Estate, consisting of about a Hundred and twenty Negroes, several Horses, Oxen, Waggons, Carts, Household Furniture, and Books, a Tract of Land containing about two Thousand Acres, upon *Mattapony* River, in *Spotsylvania* County, which will be laid off in Lots, and put under Enclosures, will be sold on the first *Monday* in *February* next, at the aforesaid Place where the said *Grymes* now lives, which is about six Miles from *Fredericksburg*. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* 1773, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security to the Trustees, who will attend the Sale, and make good Titles. Five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not discharged at the Time they become due to bear Interest from the Date. The two Vessels before advertised (being a Brig and Schooner of about a Hundred Tuns Burthen each) will be sold by the Subscriber at any Time between this and the Day of Sale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior,
Agent to the Trustees.

*N. B.* There are amongst the Negroes some good Colliers, Carters, Forgemen, Watermen, &c. and a very good Furnace Keeper.

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FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 29, 1771.

AT next *Culpeper* Court I shall be ready to treat with any Person for the Sale of two TAVERNS which I own in the Town of *Fairfax*, whereon are all necessary Outhouses and Conveniencies, one of which rents for forty five Pounds a Year, two Years yet to come, the other for fifteen Pounds a Year, five Years yet to come, and Business enough for both.

At the same Time I shall offer for Sale a Tract of LAND of about thirteen Hundred Acres, which lies on *Hedgman* River, in the County of *Culpeper*, a great Part of it very good, extending in a narrow Body near three Miles up and down the River.

Also a Tract of very good LAND, in the same County, which I had of Colonel *Gabriel Jones*, deceased, containing about four Hundred Acres, in fine Order for Farming, on which are valuable Buildings and Improvements, and is about thirty three Miles from *Fredericksburg*.

I will also sell the remaining Part of my *Pretty*'s Creek Tract, in *Albemarle* County, containing about two Thousand Acres, and great Part of it fine Land. Major *James Barbour*, of *Culpeper*, has Power to sell the same; and if it should not be sold before the 10th of *December* I propose to attend at my Quarters there from the 11th to the 15th of *December*, in Order to sell it.

I have about a Thousand Acres in *Orange* County, not far from Captain *Rowland Thomas*'s, which I will sell a great Bargain. Inquire of Mr. *Hugh Jones*, who lives not far from it.

For the Encouragement of Tradesmen and Manufacturers to settle in the Town of *Fairfax*, at *Culpeper* Courthouse, where they are much wanting, I will lease out twenty vacant Lots of Half an Acre each, in the said Town, on Ground Rents for twenty one Years, and will add to each Lot a five Acre Lot adjoining, or very near, the Town, at the moderate Rent of forty Shillings a Year, and as soon as a sufficient Number of Persons shall apply to me and subscribe to take the Number of Lots I propose to lease out. In Order to do them equal Justice, I shall so allot the Town and Country Lots as to make them as near of equal Value as possible, and have them numbered, and the Subscribers to draw for them; but if any Person should want any particular Town and Country Lot he must make a private Bargain with me for it, though I shall not make much Difference in the Rent. Timber of all Sorts is very convenient, and Carpenters easily to be procured. This Town is in the Centre of a very populous Neighbourhood, and surrounded with fertile Lands for many Miles; so that the Success of good industrious Artificers at this Place cannot fail.

4 ROGER DIXON.

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*To be* SOLD,

A VERY good Tract of LAND on *Warrasqueak* Bay, *James* River, in *Isle of Wight* County, about ten Miles below *Hog Island*, containing above three Thousand five Hundred Acres, whereon are three Plantations cleared, and in good Order for Cropping, sufficient to work thirty five Hands. On the Manor Plantation is a handsome Brick House, sixty by twenty six, two Stories high, well finished and wainscotted, with two Brick Outhouses forty Feet by twenty, Barns, Stables, and every other necessary House, a handsome Garden, completely laid off, a Hundred and five Yards by seventy five. On the three Plantations there are at least seventeen Hundred Apple Trees, and a great Variety of other Fruits. Near the said Land is a Tract containing eighty five Acres, with a well accustomed Mill thereon, and as fine a Stream as any in the Colony. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above Tracts of Land, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who lives on the Spot. Two Thousand Acres, or thereabouts, Part of the three Thousand five Hundred Acres, lying on the lower Side of the Tract, will be sold on *Thursday* the 19th of *December*, and may be entered on at *Christmas*. Also to be sold, on *Thursday* the 5th of *December*, an exceeding rich Tract of high Land, containing near a Thousand Acres, lying on *Roanoke* River, between *Barnes*'s and *Edwards*'s Ferries, about fifteen Miles below *Halifax* Town, *North Carolina*, well wooded and watered, is beautifully situated, and convenient to Church and Mill; a sufficient Quantity thereof is cleared to employ fifteen Hands, and is in good Order for Cropping. At the same Time and Place will be sold, for ready Money, seven likely *Virginia* born Negroes, two Hundred Barrels of Corn, and twenty five Head of Cattle.——For Terms apply to Mr. *Willis Jones*, *North Carolina*, or to the Subscribers, who will be on the Plantation.

ROBERT BURWELL.
NATHANIEL BURWELL.

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*To be* SOLD

A TRACT of LAND on the north Branch of *Lickinghole* Creek, in the County of *Goochland*, containing two Hundred and forty seven Acres, without any Improvements, but is well timbered. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to *John Payne*, in *Hanover* County, Major *Joshua Payne*, *Robert Cardin*, or to the Subscriber, in *Amelia*. 3 WALTER BENNETT.

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*To be* SOLD at Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the* 23d *Instant*, TWO DWELLINGHOUSES, with good Gardens and convenient Outhouses, together with several Lots of Land, the Property of the late *Richard Knight*. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* next for one Half the Purchase Money, and for the Residue till the 25th of *October* next, on giving Bond and approved Security. A Plan of the Whole may be seen at *George Kelly*'s Vendue Store.

2‖ BENJAMIN KNIGHT.

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*For* SALE,

THE LAND and HOUSES on *Piscataway* Creek, in *Essex* County, where Mr. *William Snodgrass* formerly kept Store. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

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*To be* SOLD, *at the next* HANOVER December *Court*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, whereon the Subscriber formerly lived, within three Miles of *Newcastle*, and four of *Page*'s Warehouses, containing five Hundred and fifteen Acres, on which is a good Mansion House two Stories high, four Rooms below, and three above, with all convenient Outhouses, a large new Garden well paled in, and the Land under a good Enclosure. Credit will be allowed the Purchaser till *April* 1773, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

GEORGE THOMAS.

*N. B.* The Land may be viewed at any Time between this and the Sale on Application to the Subscriber, at *Page*'s Warehouses.

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~~*To be* SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on the last Thursday in November, if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*~~

ALL that Tract or Parcel of LAND lying in *Petsworth* Parish, in the County of *Gloucester*, known by the name of *Paradise* ~~[illegible] which Quantity is supposed to be contained in the Boundaries of the same, but will be surveyed by Survey before the Day of Sale, and the Purchaser to pay for no more than what shall be found within the Bounds of the Survey.~~ It lies very convenient to *Portopotank* Inspection of Tobacco, on a Creek of *York* River, and within thirteen Miles of *Urbanna*; the Soil is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and more than Half imagined to be Woodland, the greatest Part of which is very good, and well timbered. Mr. *William Pollard*, who lives near the Land, will be kind enough to show it to any Person who may choose to look over it. The Proprietors of this Land live in the Province of *Maryland*, who have authorised me to dispose of it, and possessed me with their Title Papers for the Inspection of those who may incline to purchase. ~~I will make a private Bargain for it between this and the Sale, and if do not the Terms will then be made known.~~

ESSEX, *October* 25, 1771. JOHN LEE.

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 13th *of* January, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day*,

ABOUT forty valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, consisting of young Fellows, breeding Wenches, and Children. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of next *May*, on giving Bond, with good Security, to *John Wayles*, Esquire, and the Subscriber. Those who do not discharge their Bonds immediately when due are to pay Interest from the Day of Purchase. ‖ THOMAS LOMAX.

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*To be* SOLD *altogether, or in Parcels*,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of valuable LAND at the upper Navigation on the north Side of *Meherrin* River, in *Hertford* County, *North Carolina*, where there is a publick Landing, an excellent Fishery, a Plantation on the River in good Order for Cropping, on which are a Hundred and fifty Thousand Corn Hills, three Hundred bearing Apple Trees, a small Peach Orchard, a good Dwellinghouse with two Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with one, and several Barns and other convenient Buildings; also another Plantation about Half a Mile from the former, with thirty Thousand Corn Hills under a good Fence, a Hundred and fifty bearing Apple Trees, a small Peach Orchard, and a Dwellinghouse; and about two Miles from the River is another Plantation, with a Dwellinghouse and several small Improvements thereon. Great Part of the said Land is suitable for Tobacco, but almost the Whole is extraordinary Corn Land; it is well timbered, affords excellent Water in every Place, with a sufficient Stream for a Mill, and a fine Meadow may be made to each Plantation from the River; it is also very good for Cattle, and on the River famous for raising Hogs, as it affords extensive low Grounds. Negroes will be taken for the greatest Part, or the Whole. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises. 4‖ WILLIAM STEVENS.

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STRAYED from the *Vineyard*, near *Williamsburg*, an old sorrel HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, with two white Saddle Spots, his Shoulder Bone remarkably high, and sore. Whoever conveys him to me shall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1771.

STRAYED from this City, about three Weeks ago, a blooded bay MARE, big with Foal, about fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, both hind Feet white, one of her fore Hoofs split, and is shod before. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Post Office, Mr. *William Holt* in *James City*, or Mr. *David Holt* near *Petersburg*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

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RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Prince Edward*, some Time in *June* 1770, a Negro Lad named WINDSOR, who for several Years past has waited upon me, and is acquainted with most Parts of the Country. He is a sensible and artful Fellow, about five Feet high, a handsome lively Look, and speaks quick. He was taken up by Mr. *William Mitchell* of *York*, and committed to that Jail, at which time he called himself *William Florence*, and said he was free, and, by the Assistance of some other Negro imprisoned with him, broke the Prison. He has since been seen about *Williamsburg*, near which Place perhaps he is still concealed. He carried away with him a brown Holland Coat, blue Broadcloth Waistcoat, two white Linen Shirts, two Pair of Osnabrug Breeches, and good Shoes and Stockings. As I have Reason to apprehend he will endeavour to get on Board a Vessel, in Order to make his Escape out of the Colony, I do hereby forewarn all Masters and Commanders of Vessels from taking him on Board. I will give TWENTY POUNDS to any Person that will contrive him to me, and FIVE POUNDS for such Intelligence that I may get him.

Tf WILLIAM WATTS,

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OCTOBER 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *King William*, on the 20th Instant, a likely Mulatto Fellow named ABRAHAM, about twenty Years old, five Feet five or six Inches high, and has a remarkable roguish Look; he carried a light coloured *Motemarket* Coat with him, but probably may change his Dress, as he has a Variety of Gentlemens old Clothes. I imagine he will endeavour to pass for a Freeman, and this all Masters of Vessels are desired to consider as a Warning from carrying him out of the Colony. Whoever brings the said Slave to me shall have a Reward of FIVE POUNDS if taken in the Colony, and TEN POUNDS if out thereof, besides what the Law allows.

LOFTIN NEWMAN.

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BEDFORD, *August* 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber a likely Negro Fellow, named JACK, about twenty Years old, six Feet high, well made, and has lost two of his fore Teeth. Whoever will bring the said Negro to Mr. *Alexander Stewart*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or secure him in any Jail, shall be well rewarded. WILLIAM TRIGG.

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COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City*, on *Tuesday* the 22d of *October*, a Negro Man who calls himself ANTHONY, about five Feet four Inches high, has had his right Knee broke, and says he belongs to Mr. *John Martin* of *Henrico*. The Owner is desired to take him away, and pay Charges, to

ALEXANDER GORDON.

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GOSPORT, *October* 25, 1771.

THE Gentlemen indebted to the Estate of Messr. *Sprowle & Crooks*, formerly of *Norfolk*, Merchants, are desired to pay Mr. *John Sprowle*, and those they are indebted to are requested to give in their Accounts. Such as cannot immediately pay are required to grant Specialties, otherwise they may depend upon Actions being speedily entered against them, Mr. *John Sprowle* being appointed by me to settle their Affairs. ANDREW SPROWLE.

## POETS CORNER.

### *A BIRTH DAY THOUGHT.*

CAN I, all gracious Providence!
Can I deſerve thy Care?
Ah! no, I've not the leaſt Pretence
To Bounties which I ſhare.
Have I not been defended ſtill
From Dangers and from Death,
E'en ſafe preſerv'd from every Ill,
E'er ſince thou gav'ſt me Breath?
I live once more to ſee the Day
That brought me firſt to Light;
O! teach my willing Heart the Way
To take thy Mercies right.
The darling Splendour, Pomp and Show,
My Fortune has deny'd;
Yet (more than Grandeur can beſtow)
Content hath well ſupply'd.
No Striſe has e'er diſturb'd my Peace,
No Miſeries have I known;
And that I'm bleſs'd in Health and Eaſe
With humble Thanks I own.
I envy no One's Birth or Fame,
Their Titles, Train, or Dreſs;
Nor has my Pride e'er ſtretch'd its Aim
Beyond what I poſſeſs.
I aſk nor wiſh not to appear
More beauteous, rich, or gay;
Lord, make me wiſer every Year,
And better every Day.

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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*This may certify whom it ſhall or may concern,*

KNOW ye, that *Andrew Sprowle* of *Goſport* has adminiſtered on the Eſtate of *Sprowle & Crooks* of *Norfolk*, and has appointed Mr. *John Schaw* to collect the Debts of thoſe Gentlemen.

*Williamſburg, October* 30, 1771. ANDREW SPROWLE.

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PRINCE EDWARD, *October* 25, 1771.

IN *February* 1765 I gave a Bond to *Thomas Naſh*, of *New Kent*, for upwards of two Hundred and fifty Pounds, payable the *April* following. I alſo gave a Bond (in which Colonel *John Baniſter* was Security) for upwards of a Hundred and thirty five Pounds, payable in *Auguſt* or *September* 1765; this laſt mentioned Bond was either payable to Colonel *William Allen*, of *Surry* County, or aſſigned to him. As both of theſe Bonds were punctually paid when they became due, and neither of them given up to me, all Perſons are hereby forewarned from taking an Aſſignment of them. PETER JOHNSTON.

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AS the Subſcriber inte ds diſcontinuing his Ordinary at *Port Royal*, he would be very glad to rent or ſell the Houſes and Part of the Furniture. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe or rent may be acquainted with the Terms on applying at *Port Royal*. He hopes this will ſerve as a ſufficient Intimation to thoſe Gentlemen that are indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, as he, from the long Indulgence already given, can lie no longer out of his Money.

WILLIAM FOX.

*N. B.* Likewiſe to be hired, two or three Servants that have been uſed to the Ordinary.

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AMHERST, *October* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intends for *Scotland* in a few Weeks. THOMAS MITCHELL.

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*For* SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the main Branch of *Newhope*, in the County of *Orange*, *North Carolina*, containing ſeventeen Hundred Acres, with three Plantations thereon under good Fences, and good Apple and Peach Orchards on each Plantation; a conſiderable Part of the Land is rich low Grounds, and the high Land in general is alſo good; the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Hemp, &c. If a larger Quantity ſhould be wanted, it may be had very convenient to the above mentioned Tract. Some Part of the Purchaſe Money will be expected ready down, and a reaſonable Time of Payment will be allowed for the Remainder. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. 4 SAMUEL PARKE.

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*To be* SOLD, *on the* 5*th of* December, *on the Premiſes, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Edward Booker, *deceaſed*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Halifax* County, near *Booker's* Ferry, adjoining the ſouth Side of *Staunton* River, whereon is a fine Plantation, and the low Ground equal to any in the Colony. One Hundred and fifty Pounds of the Purchaſe Money to be paid at the Day of Sale, and Credit allowed till the 10th of *June* next for the Remainder. Poſſeſſion will be delivered on the Day of Sale, and a good Title made.

JOHN ESDALE, Adminiſtrator.

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*To be* SOLD *at* Albemarle *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 12*th of* December,

ONE Hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES. Their Titles will be warranted, for which undoubted Security will be given if required. Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and Credit till the firſt of *May* 1773, on giving Bond and approved Security, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale if the Money is not paid by the 10th of *June* 1773. The Publick may be aſſured that the ſaid Slaves will be expoſed to Sale at the above mentioned Time and Place, let the Weather be ever ſo bad. JOHN HAWKINS.

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STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Colonel *Cary's*, in *Cheſterfield*, the Beginning of this Inſtant (*October*) a light gray HORSE about five Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Bob Tail, hipſhot in the hind Thigh of the off Side, and no Brand perceivable. Whoever will bring him to the Subſcriber, in *Richmond*, ſhall have TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.

ARCHIBALD M'KENDRICK.

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FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *April* laſt, a dark Mulatto Woman named HANKEY, alias HAGAI SEXTON, between two and three and twenty Years of Age, about five Feet high, has long black curled Hair tied behind, remarkable bow Legs, and is very talkative; ſhe had on, when ſhe went away, a croſs barred Pompadour Ground Stuff Gown, an Oſnabrug Shift and Petticoat, and an old dreſſed Gauze Cap. She was born in *Caroline* County, is well known about *Port Royal*, at which Place ſhe has ſeveral Times been ſeen ſince her Elopement, and in *July* laſt was entertained at the Plantation of Mr. *John Mason* in that County, but has ſince left that Place, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Williamſburg*. Whoever brings her to me, or ſecures her in any Jail, and gives me ſuch Intelligence that I may get her again, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges allowed. 4 WILLIAM SMITH.

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STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Port Royal*, two bay HORSES; one of them is branded on one of his Buttocks with Something reſembling a Pot Hook, a ſtrong well made Horſe, about ſeven or eight Years old, four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, with a black Mane, and very thick buſhy Tail, gallops and paces, ſtraddles very much behind when he trots, and goes well in a Chair; the other is a brighter bay, about ſix or ſeven Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots very faſt, has great Spirit, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, which is hardly perceivable, and his right fore Hoof ſplit up the fore Part. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to me, in *Port Royal*, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, with all reaſonable Charges allowed. There has been a great many People from the back Parts with Horſes for Sale, who, having ſold their own, probably carried mine off in Order to diſpoſe of them as their Property. If any Perſon can give me Information of the ſaid Horſes, they ſhall be handſomely rewarded. JAMES BOWIE, Junior.

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MIDDLESEX, *October* 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *King William* County, ſome Time laſt *June*, a Negro Man named HARRY, about forty five Years of Age, ſix Feet two Inches high, very well made. As he can write, it is probable he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman. Whoever will convey the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward. If the taker up chooſes to purchaſe him, he ſhall have a great Bargain in him.

EDMUND BERKELEY.

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RUN away from Mr. *Edmund Wilcox's* Plantation, about two Miles above *Amherſt* Courthouſe, an *African* Negro Fellow, who cannot ſpeak *Engliſh*, about the middle Age, and pretty tall. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to me at Mr. *Gabriel Penn's*, to Mr. *Peter Davie* in *Albemarle*, or contrives that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

THOMAS REID.

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *November* laſt, a young Negro Man named NED, about five Feet ten Inches high, very ſtout made, has a great Share of Impudence, and has loſt ſome of his Teeth. When he went off he carried with him ſuch Clothing as labouring Slaves generally wear, and I think had a Sore on one of his Legs, which, if well, muſt ſhow a large Scar. Whoever will give ſuch Intelligence to me as I may get the ſaid Slave ſhall be entitled to a Reward of FIVE POUNDS.

ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD.

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*Juſt* IMPORTED *from* London, *in the* Betſey, *Captain* Hatch, *and to be* SOLD *cheap for ready Money, at* Richmond *Town, by* ELIZA STRACHAN *and Siſters*,

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MILLINERY, and other Articles, *viz.* A Variety of faſhionable Luſtrings, Perſians, Purple and white Calicoes, Humhums and Long Lawns, fine Book Muſlin, Apron wide and common Ditto, ſtriped and thick Muſlin, plain Ditto, ſtriped Book Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Lawn and thick Ditto, worked Lawn Aprons, figured Gauze Ditto, full Suits of faſhionable Blond Lace, plain Gauze Ditto, a great Variety of Caps and Fillets in the neweſt Taſte, Blond and *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Ladies Caſting Handkerchiefs, laced and flowered, Mode, plain and figured Silk, and Plaiding Satin Cardinals, plain and trimmed Bonnets, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Ruſſet and Silk Quilts, Mens beſt *Didſbury's* Shoes and Pumps, Womens Satin and Calimanco Ditto, Mens Buckſkin and Lamb Gloves, Womens beſt white Kid Gloves and Mits, coloured Lamb Ditto, black and white Ditto, Silk Ditto, Tabby and Ticking Stays, Mens and Womens fine Silk and Cotton Hoſe, raw Silk Ditto, genteel Wedding, Mourning, and other Fans, Marcaſite and Pearl Pins, plain and Paſte Tortoiſeſhell Combs, neat oval Stone Stock and Knee Buckles, plain Gold and Garnet Shirt Buckles, Stone Rings, beſt double gilt Stock, Shoe, and Knee Buckles, fine Penknives, Womens Sciſſors, Silver Thimbles, Morocco Pocket Books with Inſtruments complete, genteel Fancy bordered Pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and figured Gauze, white Silk, Netting Silk, Lace Ditto, a great Variety of Blond and Minionet Lace, *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs, black Gauze Ditto, ſingle and double Sheneal, faſhionable Gown Trimmings, a great Variety of Ribands, *India* Pearl falling Necklaces and Earrings, Wax Pearl Ditto, Bloom Ditto, *French* Fancy Collars, Jet and common Necklaces, Egrets and *Italian* Noſegays, fine and coarſe Cap Wire, Skeleton Ditto, Nuns Thread, beſt *London* Pins, *Whitechapel* Needles, Diaper and *Holland* Tape, dreſſed Dolls, and a great Variety of Toys, beſt *Roman* Fiddleſtrings, &c. &c.

*** They make up all Kinds of Millinery; and as they hope always to have an early Supply of the neweſt Faſhions in that Way, thoſe Ladies who chooſe to favour them with Orders may depend on being ſerved in the neweſt Taſte, and moſt expeditious Manner.

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M. BRODIE, *juſt arrived from* LONDON,

MAKES and trims, in the neweſt Taſte, Sacks and Coats, Gowns and Petticoats, all Sorts of Ladies *Brunſwick* and *Jeſuit* Dreſſes, *Sultana* Robes, Robedecores, &c. She ſerved her Time, and was Succeſſour, to the original Makers, at their Warehouſe in Pall Mall; her Partner ſtill continues to carry on the Buſineſs in *London*, by whoſe Aſſiſtance, and that of the Queen's Mantuamaker, ſhe is every three Months to be ſupplied with the Faſhions. This, added to great Diligence, and a ſtrong Deſire to pleaſe, ſhe hopes will be a ſufficient Recommendation to the Ladies to favour her with their Commands, which ſhe will moſt thankfully acknowledge, by ſhowing a punctual Obſervance to their Time and Orders. Ladies whom it may not ſuit to come to Town may be fitted by ſending her a Pattern. She lodges, till a more convenient Houſe can be got, at Mrs. *Rathell's* Store, where Mr. *Ayſcough* formerly lived, on the ſouth Side of the Capitol, *Williamſburg*.

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NORFOLK, *October* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber having provided convenient Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes felling on Commiſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to diſpoſe of any Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that they may expect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds he can do ſo; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon purchaſing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. He has alſo opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſons were preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requeſted to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary here to pay them at ſigning the Policies; thoſe who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there. JAMES ARCHDEACON.

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*To be* SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 11*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

FOUR Thouſand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Iſle of Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marſhes belonging to it, and ſo convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may eaſily be carried there by Water. There is alſo a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oyſters and Fiſh are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to ſuit Purchaſers, and may be entered on the firſt of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior,
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL,
} Truſtees.

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MARY HILL, PETERSBURG, *has juſt imported from* London, *in the* Nancy, Barron, *a genteel Aſſortment of well choſen* MERCERY, MILLINERY, *and* JEWELLERY, *to be* SOLD *at a low Advance for ready Money, Merchants Notes, or Tobacco*,

RICH white, blue, pink, and black flowered Satins, plain Ditto, white and changeable Luſtrings, white and blue Sarcenet, wide and narrow Alamode, white and black Perſians, white, black, and Buff coloured Silk Gloves and Mits, Kid and Lamb Ditto, Satin Cloaks, Jubilee and other Bonnets, Shades and Hats, ſuperfine Satin Shoes of different Colours, Silver Stomachers and Sleeve Knot, *Italian* and Sheneal Ditto, a Variety of Caps, white and coloured *Italian* Breaſt Flowers, Plumes, Feathers, Egrets, Noſegays, *French* Flowers, Feathers for Ladies Hats, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers of different Colours, black Feathers for the Hair, Minionet and Blond Lace, ſingle and double Edging, a Variety of Trimmings for full Suits and Head Dreſſes, *Didſbury's* Shoes, Silk, Worſted, and Cotton Hoſe, Wool Packs, figured and plain Gauze, Book Muſlin, Pariſnet, a Variety of Pearl and Wax Necklace, mixed Ditto, Gauze Hoods, Fans flowered with Silver, common Ditto, Sewing Silk, Silk Laces, a Variety of Ribands, Mens fine Hats, Paſte Shoe Knee and Neck Buckles, Paſte Sprigs and Pins, Paſte Earrings, plain Tortoiſeſhell and Horn Poll Combs, Paſte Ditto, Gold Hair Lockets, Silver Thimbles, Gold Batket Buttons, Watches, Keys and Chains for Ditto, Stone Sleeve Buttons, a neat Aſſortment of Country made Gold and Silver Work, &c. &c. &c.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Glouceſter* Priſon, a Negro Man named SHARPER, a likely well made Fellow, who ſeems to be about twenty two Years of Age, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's Name, or from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a juſt Claim to him are deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

12 PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

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NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on my Books to ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, as all Accounts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

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MECKLENBURG, *September* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Day, an Apprentice Lad named EDWARD WILSON, a clear Mulatto, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade. He is about eighteen Years of Age, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, has long black Hair, tied behind, much inclined to curl, has a Scar on the Top of his right Foot, which he got by the Stroke of an Adze, and as he walks his Ancle cracks remarkably. He had on when he went away a ſhort Bath Coating Coat, a Sky blue Duroy Waiſtcoat, and Oſnabrug Breeches; and he carried with him two Check, two brown Sheeting, and one white Shirt, alſo a Pair of Check and a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, with a brown Holland Waiſtcoat. Whoever delivers the ſaid Apprentice to me, within two Miles of Mr. *Lewis Parham's* Store, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Tf PHILIP MALLORY.

*** He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Hampton*.

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*For* SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd's* Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country, and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

*** The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Tf

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lancaſter*, on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William Abbot*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what may detect him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelſome and ſaucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

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AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Tf

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*To be* SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Frederickſburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

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